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SUBJECT DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH'S INTERVIEW WITH SFB

REF: BECKER-BARKLEY TELCON, APRIL 19, 1976

1. AS REQUESTED REFTELCON, SEGMENT OF INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH BY TREKNER, SENDER FREIES BERLIN (SFB), APRIL 18, CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY IN WEST BERLIN, IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUESTION: THERE HAS ALSO BEEN SOME CONTROVERSY OVER BONN'S PLAN TO INSTALL A FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY IN WEST BERLIN. WHAT IS YOUR STAND ON THAT ISSUE?

ANSWER: OUR VIEW IS THAT THIS IS FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT AND WE HAVE SO ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG.

2. COMMENT: SFB NATURALLY IS INTERESTED IN PROTECTING TO EXTENT POSSIBLE EXCLUSIVE ASPECTS OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S REMARKS. IN EVENT, THEREFORE, THAT ANY RELEASE BE ATTRIBUTED TO DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH, SFB WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HAVING APPROPRIATE CREDITS EXTENDED TO SFB'S GERMAN-WIDE TV MAGAZINE "KONTRASTE". INTERVIEW IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE AIRED THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25. KLEIN
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